



## **Meeting Agenda**

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Thursday Feb. 16, 2023, at 7 PM

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### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **2. Secretary's Old Business Report**

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

- Annual Dues, \$15 single, \$25 family
- You can pay Dale at end of meeting, or Barb at next meeting

### **4. Jones House Report**

- 2023 Summer project is painting all white trim
- Any other updates

### **5. Yost House Report**

- Any updates

### **6. Strevell House Report**

- Wedding was held on Christmas Day
- Ron Baker had departmental Christmas meeting
- Moved surplus flagpole & stand from Dungeon to Strevell House, new flag
- Dale sent in application to add house to Registry of Historic Places on Oct 21
- received revision request Nov 15, re-submitted and approved Dec 16th
- Got request to make presentation for Feb 24th approval meeting, completed
- Will call into State meeting on Feb 24th to listen, not present
- Cleaning out 2nd story storage closet on list for this year's projects

### **7. Artifact Management**

- Dungeon now cleaned and re-organized
- 400 artifacts
- took 88 man-hours to complete (Project presentation tonight)

### **8. Digitization of Pontiac Daily Leader**

- Preliminary investigation continuing (Sullivan & Maley)



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- may get our own microfilm if Leader/Blade closes
- Dale and Kent Casson, Fairbury story writers, discontinued Dec 2022
- Fairbury history stories continue on FairburyNews.net

### **9. Dale Attended Lincoln Impersonator session at Pontiac Library Feb 13th**

- Very Good, reported that he had been at the Strevell House with friend Jason Strevell
- Some other Society members at the meeting

### **10. Dale Attended Historic Preservation Planning Meeting in Bloomington Feb 14th**

- State must develop new 10 year plans
- Bloomington allocates \$150,000 annually for historic preservation projects
- No grant money available for covering maintenance of buildings on National Register
- Woman from Pontiac office also in attendance

### **11. New Business**

- Annual forms filed to exempt Jones & Strevell Houses from property tax
- Any other new business?
  - Robert McCoy donated a framed copy of his illustration of Abe Lincoln and the Strevell House. It will be hung in the Strevell House Conference Room
  - At next meeting, will be more info on using the old 1930 photos found in the Dungeon to located to the 1st cabin of Franklin Oliver in Chatsworth

### **12. Historical Presentation**

- Dale Maley on Historical Society Artifact Collection

### **13. Snacks and Beverage Session after Presentation**

- thanks Amy for providing the refreshments!

### **14. Next meeting Thursday March 16, 7 PM @ Strevell House**